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REVIVAL OF CAUVERY HYDRO POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a long pending demand for the revival of Cauvery Hydro Power Project (CHPP);

(b) if so, the present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which the revival work is likely to be taken up and the expected time of its completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : On the request of Government of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka during January 2001, National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) had been entrusted with the work of preparation of the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 4 Hydroelectric Projects (HEP) in the Cauvery Basin, viz. the Hogenekkal HEP (120 MW) and Rasimanal HEP (360 MW) in Tamil Nadu and Shivasamudram HEP (270 MW) and Mekadatu HEP (400 MW) in Karnataka.

Preparation of the DPRs for the above projects will be taken up by NHPC after the differences between the Governments of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka on the draft of the Tripartite Agreement to be signed between the two State Governments and NHPC are resolved and the Tripartite Agreement is signed by all the parties.